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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 27 October 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 27 January 2004 to 27 March 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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